LISTING OF CLAIMS

(1)   (currently amended) A method for prohibiting access to
a computer after a security device attached to said
computer is removed, comprising the steps of:

(a)   storing setting data <u>comprising a detect
enable bit</u> for establishing the computer settings <u>of
how to proceed with processing relative</u> ~~with respect~~
to the attachment of a security device to said
computer in a first storage unit of said computer;

(b)   detecting the attachment of the said security
device to said computer after said step (a) and during
one of the power-on and the energy-saving mode of said
computer;

(c)   storing the attachment data <u>comprising a
security device history bit</u> indicating the detection
in step (b) in a second storage unit equipped in said
computer;

(d)   detecting a removal of said security device
from said computer based on said previously-stored
setting data and attachment data; and

(e)   prohibiting access to said computer in
response to the detection in said step (d).

(2)   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
said step (e) can be eluded by the step of entering a
predetermined password.

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(3)   (currently amended) A method for prohibiting access to a computer after a security device attached to said computer is removed, comprising the steps of:

(a)   storing setting data <u>comprising a detect enable bit</u> for ~~setting~~ <u>establishing the computer settings with respect to</u> the attachment of said security device to said computer in a first storage unit equipped in said computer;

(b)   connecting the connection device of an internal basic power wiring equipped in said computer after said step (a) based on said setting data, thereby to secure a power line;

(c)   disconnecting said connection device while said security device is attached to said computer ~~to form~~ <u>whereby the security device comprises</u> the power line of said internal basic power supply:

(d)   <u>allowing access to said computer when said security device comprises the power line of said internal basic power supply and</u> maintaining said disconnection in said step (c): and

(e)<u>if said security device is removed,</u> prohibiting access to said computer by said disconnection.

(4)   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said step (d) maintains the disconnection by the power supplying of said internal basic power supply of said computer.

(5)   (currently amended) A computer to which a security device can be attached, comprising:

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a first storage unit which can maintain storage while the main power supply of said computer is at a halt;

a second storage unit which can maintain storage while the main power supply of said computer is at a halt and a backup power supply is operating;

a processing unit; and

a third storage unit having stored therein a program which makes said computer execute the steps of: (a) storing and maintaining setting data <u>comprising a detect enable bit</u> for establishing the computer setting <u>of how to proceed with processing relative</u> <s>with respect</s> to the attachment of a security device to said computer in the first storage unit equipped in said computer: (b) detecting the attachment of the said security device to said computer after said step (a) and during one of the power-on or the energy-saving mode of said computer; (c) storing and maintaining the attachment data <u>comprising a security device history bit</u> indicating the detection in said step (b) in the second storage equipped in said computer; (d) detecting a removal of said security device from said computer based on said previously-stored setting data and attachment data; and (e) prohibiting access to said computer in response to the detection in said step (d), said third storage unit being readable by a computer.

(6)   (currently amended) A computer to which a security device can be attached, comprising:

a first storage unit which can maintain storage while the main power supply of said computer is at a halt;

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a connection device operated by an internal basic power supply for connecting an internal basic power wiring;

a processing unit; and

a second storage unit having stored therein a program which makes said computer execute the steps of: (a) storing and maintaining setting data <u>comprising a detect enable bit</u> for ~~setting~~ <u>establishing the computer settings with respect to</u> the attachment of said security device to said computer in the first storage equipped in said computer; (b) connecting the connection device of an internal basic power wiring equipped in said computer after said step (a) based on said setting data, thereby to secure a power supply line; (c) disconnecting said connection device while said security device is attached to said computer to form the power line of said internal basic power supply: (d) maintaining said disconnection in said step (c); and (e) prohibiting access to said computer by said disconnection.

(7)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 5, wherein said first storage unit is an RFID tag for use with an RFID system, and said security device is an RF antenna and a first connecting device.

(8)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said first storage unit is an RFID tag for use with an RFID system, and said security device is an RF antenna and a first connecting device.

(9)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 5, wherein said RF antenna and first connecting device

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are attached to the lid of the device bay of said
computer.

(10)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 6,
        wherein said RF antenna and first connecting device
        are attached to the lid of the device bay of said
        computer.

(11)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 7,
        wherein said RF antenna and first connecting device
        are attached to the lid of the device bay of said
        computer.

(12)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 8,
        wherein said RF antenna and first connecting device
        are attached to the lid of the device bay of said
        computer.

(13)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 6,
        wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

(14)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 7,
        wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

(15)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 8,
        wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

(16)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 9,
        wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

(17)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 10,
        wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

(18)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 11,
        wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

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(19)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 12, wherein said connecting device is an analog switch.

(20)   (original) The computer as set forth in Claim 14, wherein said security device is an RF antenna, a first connecting device, and a second connecting device.

(21)   (currently amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for prohibiting access to a computer after a security device attached to said computer is removed, said method steps comprising:

       (a) storing and maintaining setting data comprising a detect enable bit for ~~setting~~ establishing the computer settings with respect to the attachment of said security device to said computer in the first storage equipped in said computer; (b) connecting the connection device of an internal basic power wiring equipped in said computer after said step (a) based on said setting data, thereby to secure a power supply line; (c) disconnecting said connection device while said security device is attached to said computer ~~to form~~ whereby the security device comprises the power line of said internal basic power supply: (d) allowing access to said computer when said security device comprises the power line of said internal basic power supply and maintaining said disconnection in said step (c): and (e) if said security device is removed, prohibiting access to said computer by said disconnection.

(22)   (currently amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform

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method steps for prohibiting access to a computer after a security device attached to said computer is removed, said method steps comprising:

(a) storing and maintaining setting data comprising a detect enable bit for establishing the computer settings of how to proceed with processing relative with respect to the attachment of a security device to said computer in a first storage unit equipped in said computer: (b) detecting the attachment of the said security device to said computer after said step (a) and during one of the power-on and the energy-saving mode of said computer; (c) storing and maintaining the attachment data comprising a security device detect bit indicating the detection in said step (b) in a second storage equipped in said computer; (d) detecting a removal of said security device from said computer based on said previously-stored setting data and attachment data; and (e) prohibiting access to said computer in response to the detection in said step (d), a third storage unit being readable by a computer.

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